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Special Investigations Unit -- News Release (siu.on.ca)

# SIU Investigating Reported Serious Injury of Woman in Interaction with Police Horse, Less-Lethal Firearm Discharges at Ottawa Demonstrations

Case Number: 22-TOI-052 22-IPFP-053

## WITNESS ASSISTANCE

Fill Out a Witness Form

**Mississauga, ON** (20 February, 2022) ---

The province's Special Investigations Unit is investigating two police-involved incidents that occurred at the demonstrations in Ottawa and is urging anyone who has information, including video, to come forward.

Preliminary information suggests the following:

- On Friday, February 18 at approximately 5:14 p.m. there was an interaction between a Toronto Police Service officer on a horse and a 49-year-old woman on Rideau Street and Mackenzie Avenue.
- The woman has a reported serious injury.
- On Saturday, February 19 at approximately 7:18 p.m. Vancouver Police Department officers discharged Anti-Riot Weapon Enfields (less-lethal firearms) at individuals in the area of Sparks Street and Bank Street.
- No injuries have been reported at this time.
- The SIU asks anyone who may have been struck by a projectile to contact the unit.

Six investigators and two forensic investigators have been assigned to these cases.

The SIU is urging anyone who may have information about these investigations, including video or photos, to contact the lead investigators at [1-800-787-8529](tel:1-800-787-8529) or online at: <https://siu.on.ca/en/appeals.php>